



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

25 AUG 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ACQUISITION,
LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Department of Defense Executive Agent
Responsibility for Operation of the Department of Defense Combat Feeding Research
and Engineering Program

1. References:

a. Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5101.1 (DoD Executive Agent),
September 3, 2002, Incorporating Change 1, May 9, 2003, and Certified Current as of
November 21, 2003.

b. DoD Directive 3235.02E (DoD Combat Feeding Research and Engineering
Program, DoD Combat Feeding Research and Engineering Board, and DoD Nutrition
Committee), May 21, 2004, and Certified Current as of April 24, 2007.

c. Army Directive 2016-11 (Department of Defense Executive Agent
Responsibilities Assigned to the Secretary of the Army), 16 March 2016.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 4.3 of reference 1a, I delegate to you the authority to act on
my behalf for all DoD Executive Agent responsibilities, functions, and authorities
assigned to me in reference 1b.

3. Unless expressly prohibited by law, directive, regulation, or policy, you may further
delegate your authority to act on my behalf as the DoD Executive Agent for operation of
the DoD Combat Feeding Research and Engineering Program to a general officer or
member of the Senior Executive Service. Should you choose to do so, you may restrict
or condition that delegation. Any further delegation of authority will not be effective
unless it is in writing, determined to be legally sufficient upon review by the Office of the
General Counsel in coordination with the Office of The Judge Advocate General, signed
by you, and provided for archiving to the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the
Secretary of the Army, my focal point for DoD Executive Agent matters.
Notwithstanding any further delegation, I will hold you responsible for any and all
actions taken pursuant to this delegation of authority.

4. Although not a limitation of your authority to act on my behalf as the DoD Executive
Agent, in those cases where a proposed decision represents a change in precedent or
policy; is of significant White House, congressional, DoD, or public interest; or has been,

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or should be, of interest or concern to me for any reason, you will coordinate and brief me before the decision unless the exigencies of the situation prevent a briefing.

5. This delegation is effective immediately. The Office of the Administrative Assistant will initiate a review of the delegation with your office every 3 years from the date of this memorandum to ensure that the delegation is current.


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